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TAGS: BEXP, ETRD, NL

FOR TANGUY FROM ARMSTRONG

REF: THE HAGUE 4513

1. REGRET WE HAVE BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL IN PERSUADING USTS TO RECOMMEND CAB WAIVER FOR DUTCH JOURNALISTS. USTS HAS ADVISED ME THAT THEIR DECISION, AS COMMUNICATED TO YOU IN USDOC CABLE 15517, WAS REACHED AT HIGHEST LEVEL AND THEY ARE NOT PREPARED TO REVERSE IT.

2. RATIONALE FOR THIS POSITION IS THAT BECAUSE OF BUDGETARY CONSTRAINTS IMPOSED BY OMB, USTS MUST CONCENTRATE ITS LIMITED RESOURCES ON GROUPS FROM THE SIX COUNTRIES WHERE THEY MAINTAIN OFFICES. THEY DO NOT HAVE RESOURCES OR PERSONNEL TO HANDLE COSTS AND ARRANGEMENTS IN US FOR GROUPS FROM OTHER COUNTRIES, SUCH AS THE NETHERLANDS.

3. WE SHALL TAKE THE WHOLE MATTER OF TRAVEL UP WITH  
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COMMERCE DEPARTMENT AT HIGHER LEVEL, BUT WE CANNOT FIX

THIS ONE. KISSINGER

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